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RESPONSE TO INFORMALITY RE PAYMENT OF FEE (DATED 1/31/03)

In response to the Informality regarding Payment of Fee dated 1/31/03, Applicant notes that the "Patent Application Fee Determination Record" was not enclosed therewith. As a result, Applicant cannot determine whether the requested \$108 is appropriate. In fact, there are total of 14 claims pending (with 3 independent claims), which is the same number of claims that had been submitted with the application when it was first filed on May 1, 1996. Applicant paid a filing fee of \$375 on May 1, 1996 which would clearly have been sufficient to cover 14 total claims with 3 independent claims.



In any case, Applicant will re-consider the fee determination after Applicant receives the "Patent Application Fee Determination Record". The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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